Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—It sometimes happens like that because some old files are being received. Therefore, we expect that there should be some more files to be received.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—Is there any difficulty to get any files from Coorg ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—We have not felt any difficulty.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಜಿ. ನರಸಿಂಹೇಗೌಡ.—ಸೆಕ್ರೆಟೇರಿಯಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಬಂದ ಕಾಗದಪತ್ರಗಳು ಎಷ್ಟು ದಿವಸವಿರಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ನಿಯಮ ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಅದು ಬೇರೆ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯಾಯಿತು. ಇತರ ಭಾಗಗಳಿಂದ ಫೈಲುಗಳು ಬರುವ ವಿಷಯ ಮಾತ್ರ ಈ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯಲ್ಲಿದೆ.

Anecuts in Halekote Hobli, Hole-Narasipur Taluk.

Q.—614. Sri Y. VEERAPPA (Holenarasipur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that two anecuts are built across the Hebbahalla running near Banakuppe, Gavisomanahalli, Theranya, Chandapura and other villages in Halekote Hobli, Holenarasipur taluk, at a cost of nearly Rs. 40,000 irrigating nearly 350 acres of wet land ;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that a new proposal was made to construct a project at an estimated cost of ten lakhs of rupees just two furlongs below the existing anecut (near Chandapura) across the Hebbahalla near Gavisomanahally and that as a consequence of contemplated construction of the proposed anecut nearly hundreds of acres of wet land under the existing anecut would be submerged under water ?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) There are two old anecuts (i) Gavisomanahally Anecut and (ii) Parasanally Anecut, irrigating a total area of 82 acres.

(*b*) No. The proposal to construct a new reservoir near Chicknahalli Village in Holenarasipur Taluk at an estimated cost of Rs. 8·60 lakhs was made before the formation of the New Mysore State. The site proposed for the project will be 2 furlongs below the existing Gavisomanahally Anecut and would submerge only 4 acres 25 guntas of wet lands.

Sri Y. VEERAPPA.—When were these two anecuts constructed and what is the total amount of money spent ?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—These are ancient anecuts mentioned here, and it is not possible to say at this distance of time the cost of construction of those Anicuts.

Sri Y. VEERAPPA.—What is the meaning of 'ancient anecuts' ? Is there any time limit fixed ?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—They are very old ones.

Sri Y. VEERAPPA.—What is the total irrigated area under each anecut ?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—Under the Gavisomanahalli anicut, 40 acres are irrigated and under the other anicut, only 10 acres are irrigated.

Sri Y. VEERAPPA.—May I know the distance between these two ?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—I will get the information if the hon'ble member is so particular about it.

Sri Y. VEERAPPA.—The Hon'ble Minister has been pleased to say that Rs. 8·60 lakhs have been sanctioned for the proposed anecut. Has the estimate received any administrative or technical sanction ?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—Not yet.

Sri Y. VEERAPPA.—What is the area calculated to be irrigated ? What is the area surveyed to be submerged ?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—Fresh area that comes under irrigation is 515 acres and the area to be submerged in all is 160 acres.

Sri Y. VEERAPPA.—When do the Government propose to take up this work ?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—A report is expected from the Chief Engineer.

Sri Y. VEERAPPA.—Since how long it is pending, because this is a very important work ?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—It is only during last December we have asked the Chief Engineer to take it up.